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In re patent application of:

Williams, et al.

Serial No.: 09/786,176

Group No.: 2856

Filed: November 13, 2001

Examiner: Politzer, Jay L.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR GAS SENSING

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This responds to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in view of the following amendment and remarks.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 to read as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method of sensing the concentration of O_3 in a gas mixture using a semiconductor gas sensor having a resistivity sensitive to O_3 , which comprises increasing the sensor operating temperature to a first temperature to allow the sensor surface to reset then decreasing the sensor operating temperature to a second temperature and analyzing the resultant resistance of the sensor at the second temperature, wherein the sensor is a layer of WO_3 , the first

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REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated July 3, 2002.
- ☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed _____.
- ☐ Other: _____.



Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:

- ☐ an Independent Inventor
- ☐ a Small Business Concern
- ☐ a Nonprofit Organization

☐ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

☐ Loss of Entitlement Enclosed

☐ Substitute Pages _____ of the Specification are enclosed.

☐ An Abstract is enclosed.

☐ _____ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.

☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: _____
_____ is enclosed.

☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Attached Form 1449.

☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

☐ Appended Material as follows: _____.

☐ Other Material as follows: _____.

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FEE CALCULATION

☐ No Additional Fee is Due.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	1	3 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$42 EACH	\$	\$84 EACH	\$0
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- ☒ A check is enclosed in the foregoing amount due.
- ☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of **July 3, 2002** to and through **November 3, 2002** comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of 1 month.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-



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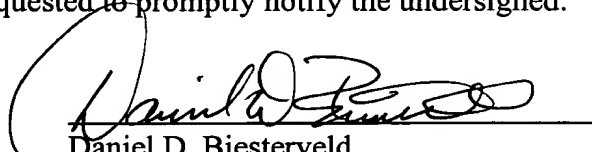
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Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☐ The foregoing amount due for filing this paper.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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